

WISPQC MINUTE

The latest news & updates from the Wisconsin Perinatal Quality Collaborative



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WisPQC Shout Outs!



Dr. Amy Domeyer-Klenske and Dr. Kara Hoppe

for serving as our faculty leads for the Maternal Hypertension initiative, Wisconsin's first AIM bundle. Thank you for your time, expertise, and leadership!



Wisconsin Hospital Association

for partnering with WisPQC to gather, stratify, and share key outcome data - a crucial factor in supporting Wisconsin hospitals to improve maternal outcomes related to maternal hypertension.



NAS/NOWS Initiative Teams

for their dedication and commitment to improving outcomes for infants with NAS and their families. Since we launched in March, we are pleased to report 88% team attendance on monthly calls and over half of collaborative teams with their data already entered through June 2021. Congrats and keep up the great work!

WisPQC Annual Summit

[Register for WisPQC's 4th Annual Summit here!](#)

8:30 am - 3:00 pm CT | Tuesday, September 21, 2021

virtual event | \$25.00 registration fee

Continuing education credits will be offered.

Email wispqc@perinatalweb.org for scholarship information.

Featured Sessions Include:

- "How to do QI when your data aren't perfect," led by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Director, Kelly McCutcheon Adams, MSW, LICSW, and Quality Improvement Advisor and Consultant, Sue Butts-Dion.
- New York State PQC and Pennsylvania PQC share their work surrounding equity, coordinating hospital and out of hospital QI projects, and more!
- Maternal, Neonatal, and QI Science breakout sessions
- Patient/family and community perspectives
- Interactive poster session (including opportunities for oral poster presentations)
- ...and more!

Consider submitting a poster to our virtual poster session!

There is an option to be considered for a brief oral poster presentation.

The deadline to submit posters is Tuesday, August 2, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

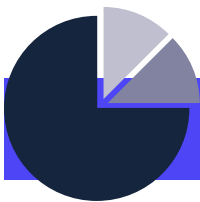
[Click here to submit your poster!](#)

Workgroup Updates



PUBLICATIONS SUBGROUP

The Publications Subgroup is working to move WisPQC learnings to publication and disseminate findings in various ways. If you are interested in learning more about this group or joining the next meeting, please email wispqc@perinatalweb.org.



DATA WORKGROUP

The Data Workgroup supports data strategy for the collaborative overall, as well as evaluation of the PQC as a whole.



MATERNAL WORKGROUP

The Maternal Workgroup supports the AIM Maternal Hypertension initiative launching in October 2021, including recruitment of hospital teams, gathering policies/tools and resources for the change package, and finalizing the measurement strategy. Other work includes identifying maternal speakers for the Annual Summit, publishing results from maternal-focused initiatives, and vetting topics for the next maternal-focused initiative.

Hypertension Informational Webinar: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, August 31 **see initiative updates*

Upcoming meeting: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, November 30



NEONATAL WORKGROUP

The Neonatal Workgroup supports the NAS/NOWS initiative's measurement strategy and change package with Wisconsin-specific policies/tools and resources. Other work includes identifying neonatal speakers for the Annual Summit, publishing results from the NAS/NOWS initiative, and vetting topics for the next neonatal-focused initiative.

Upcoming meeting: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, October 11

Initiative Updates



Human Milk Feeding

- [Enrollment open](#) to hospitals and community-based sites.
- Email wispqc@perinatalweb.org for more information.

Maternal Hypertension - WisPQC's first [AIM bundle](#)

- Mark your calendar for the Informational Webinar – **12:30 pm - 1:30 pm on Tuesday, August 31 2021**. Webinar registration opening soon!
- [Click here](#) to indicate your interest in the Hypertension initiative and ensure that you'll receive all announcements!
- Initiative launch – **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**



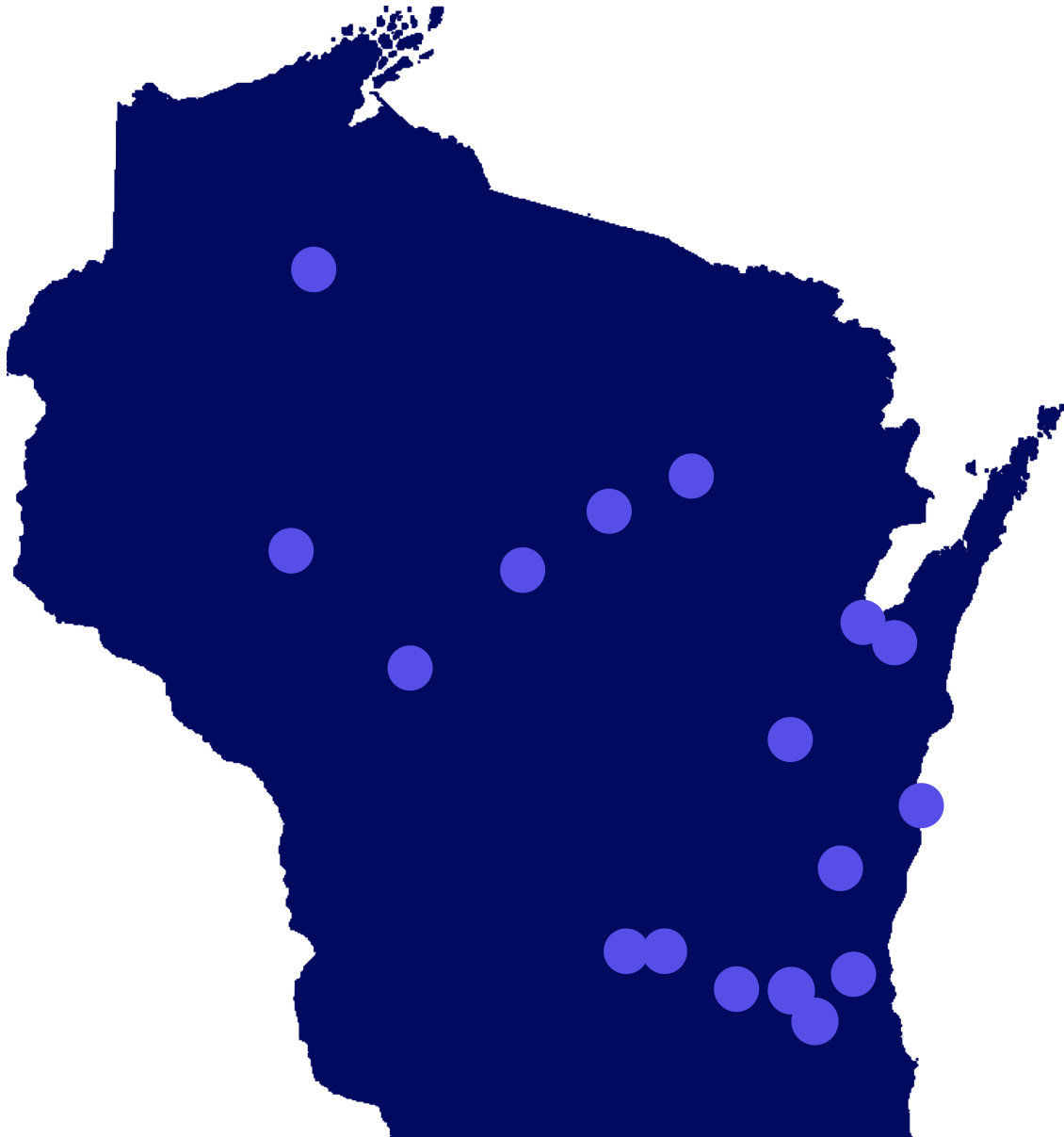
Maternal OUD Screening & Referral to Treatment

- This initiative will focus on identifying and supporting women with opioid use disorder (OUD). More information coming soon!
- If you are interested in helping to develop the change package, measurement strategy, or assist with recruitment of teams, please email wispqc@perinatalweb.org.

Initiative Updates Continued...

NAS/NOWS:

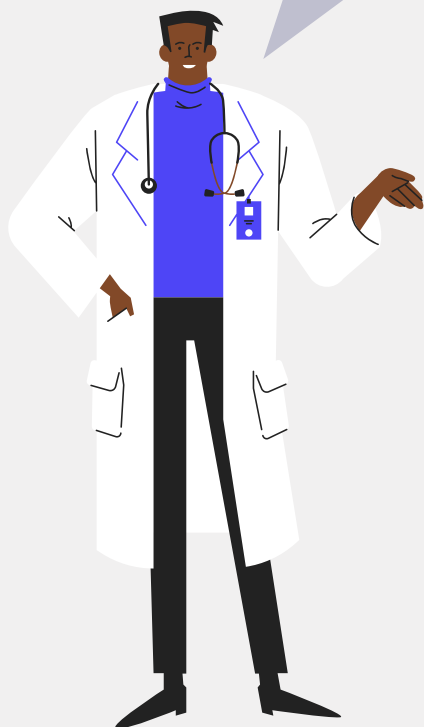
- The cohort of 17 Wisconsin hospitals have been actively engaged in the NAS/NOWS project for 4 months.
- Teams are entering monthly QI data (outcome, process, and balancing measures) into Life QI® data platform and meeting each month to share ideas.
- The full initiative runs through March 2022.



Initiative Updates Continued...

Here's what NAS/NOWS initiative participants responded when asked, "What brings you to this work?"

Providing compassionate and SAFE care to these families.

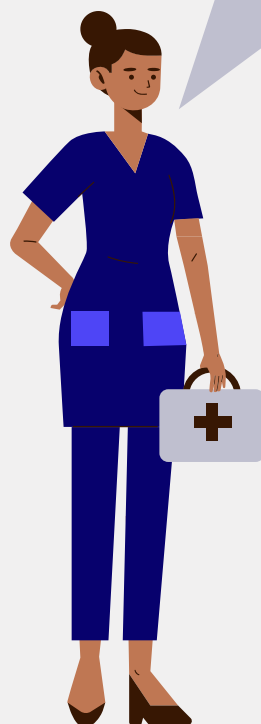


All babies and moms should receive the best, evidence-based care that is supportive of a nourishing, healing environment.

I strive to provide the best care to them every time and I'd like everybody on my team to have the tools to provide the best care as well!



Better outcomes for our patients and better comprehensive care for mothers who are generally stigmatized by the healthcare community.



Making sure these families have the support they need.



2021 Events & Opportunities

Wisconsin CONNECT Women's Treatment ECHO
meets every second Thursday of the month
from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm CT. [Learn more!](#)

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The **WisPQC Hypertension Initiative Informational Webinar** will be held from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm on August 31. [Join us](#) to find out more about the initiative, enrollment, and data requirements!

The **WisPQC Annual Summit** will be held virtually from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm on September 21. [Register today!](#)

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WAPC's **Regional Forum on Perinatal Care for People Who Are Incarcerated** will take place virtually from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm on October 14. [Registration is now open!](#)

Have an upcoming event related to perinatal quality improvement or a current WisPQC initiative topic? Email wispqc@perinatal.web.org by October 15, 2021 to have it included in the October edition of the WisPQC Minute.